Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 04 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Nov 2022 at 02:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High, falling low by Monday.

Headline for Friday 04 Nov 2022: A mixture of sunny intervals and scattered showers, wintry on tops. Rather cold and breezy on the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Mainly dry with clear skies in early hours but cold with slight frost possible in sheltered glens with the odd mist patch, soon clearing. The odd shower over the island ranges these becoming more widespread late in the night, wintry above 900m. Daylight hours will bring bright or sunny intervals and occasional showers, these again wintry above 900m. the showers will be more focused over the west coast and in the north towards Ben Hope with the odd heavy one but light and isolated towards Ben Wyvis and Glen Affric.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally 70% but falling 40% for a time in the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly broken to well broken at 800-1000m or higher with good visibility, but occasional cloud to 750m and patches to 600m for a few hours in the morning as heavier showers pass through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/36 W	24/31 W	22/29 W	21/28 W	18/25 W	15/20 W	13/17 SW
900	29/33 W	23/30 W	20/27 W	20/27 W	18/24 W	15/20 W	12/16 SW
600	17/22 SW	14/21 W	13/20 W	13/20 W	11/18 W	9/15 W	8/12 SW
300	2/22 W	3/22 W	6/21 W	6/21 W	5/19 W	4/14 W	3/11 SW
Glen	5/14 W	7/18 NW	10/20 W	9/18 W	6/13 W	3/8 W	2/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-7	1/-6	2/-5	2/-5	1/-4	1/-4	0/-4
900	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	1/-3
600	4/-2	4/0	5/1	5/1	4/1	4/1	3/0
300	6/4	6/5	8/6	7/6	6/4	5/4	4/3
Glen	8/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	9/8	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low feels like temperature.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Nov 2022

Weather: A mainly dry night with clear spells, the odd light shower towards Ben Hope.Turning cloudy with outbreaks of rain reaching Skye and Wester Ross by dawn extending to all ranges during the morning. The odd heavier outbreak before becoming brighter with sunny spells from mid afternoon though perhaps not clearing until dusk in the far north. Some showers following to the west coast and island ranges by evening, extending inland towards midnight, perhaps with isolated lightning.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 30 gusts 40mph in rain veering southwest and easing 20 gusts 30mph later in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% early hours falling 20% in rain then rising 70% from mid to late afternoon, falling 40% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud at 500-800m in rain, becoming more broken and lifting to 800-900m from mid afternoon. Occasional cloud at 600m and poor visibility in evening showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero Celsius at midnight rising to Plus 8 Celsius in the morning, Plus 10 in the afternoon, falling plus 7 in the evening.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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